

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SYNOPSYS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICOH CO., LTD.,

Defendant.

No. C-03-2289 MJJ (EMC)

No. C-03-4669 MJJ (EMC)

**ORDER RE SUBPOENAS AND
INFORMAL DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

RICOH CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

AEROFLEX, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Pursuant to this Court's August 24, 2006 Order (Synopsis Dkt. No. 440), the parties have met and conferred to narrow the scope of the subpoenas and informal requests that were the subject of Ricoh's Motion For Protective Order (Synopsis Dkt. No. 409). The parties were unable to resolve their differences and each side has submitted its proposed limitations to the informal document requests and Rule 45 subpoenas. The Court, having considered the submissions of the parties, and good cause appearing therefor, hereby adopts the following limitations. The Court finds with the refinements below that the limitations set forth by the Defendants as narrowed by its offer to limit documents to those created by or for Dr. Papaefthymiou in addition to the limitations contained in their proposed order establish a reasonable scope of production.

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1) The informal document requests are limited by restricting each category to
3 documents that relate to or discuss in any way logic synthesis (including any discussion of the inputs
4 to logic synthesis tools), register transfer level ('RTL'), or computer or circuit architecture and
5 which documents authored were by Dr. Papaefthymiou.


6 2) Defendants shall not seek enforcement of Michigan Request No. 4, MIT Request No.
7 3, and Yale Request No. 3.

8 3) Defendants shall inform the subpoenaed parties that the remaining requests are
9 limited to documents that relate to or discuss in any way logic synthesis (including any discussion of
10 the inputs to logic synthesis tools), register transfer level ('RTL'), or computer or circuit architecture
11 and which documents were authored by Dr. Papaefthymiou.

12 4) Defendants shall not enforce any third party subpoena beyond the scope set forth in
13 point 3 above.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: September 1, 2006


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States Magistrate Judge